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TO : The Executive, CIA

FROM : The Assistant Director, ORE

SUBJECT: Abolition of the CIA Situation Room

DATE: 4 Apr. 1950

1. At a conference with Management Staff, CIA, on 31 March 1950, the following conclusions were reached in accordance with COAPS memorandum dated 27 March 1950, subject "Management Survey of CIA Situation Room".

a. Since no interest is evidenced by CIA in an agency situation room, the CIA Situation Room, 117 Central Building, will be declassified and used as a conference room under the control of ORE.

b. All portable maps will be brought to and stored in a secure room in "M" building for use by the individual components of ORE. The Graphics Section, ORE, will assume the function of preparing and maintaining on a current basis such maps and/or displays required by ORE.

c. The T/O vacancies established by closing the room will be assigned to the Graphics Section, ORE, to assist that section in the increased work load it will assume which is noted in the attached revised statement of functions. In addition, this Graphic Section is responsible for the Graphic production requested by NSC and NSRB (which, of late, has been in an increasing volume.)

d. The Graphics Section, ORE, will continue to operate as a CIA graphics unit and in the field of situation or operation room work will perform such duties for ORE alone.

2. Attached is the proposed T/O for the Presentation and Graphics Branch, ORE, reflecting the changes mentioned in paragraph 1 (c) above.

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1. Statement of Functions
2. T/O (proposed)

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